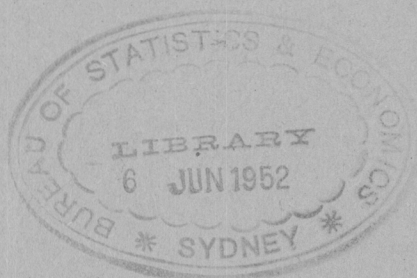


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INTRODUCTION

The figures contained herein are based on data obtained from the 1933 Census, the Civilian Register of 1943, the Occupation Survey of 1945, Annual Censuses of Factory Production and returns from Governmental Authorities, together with Monthly Pay-roll Tax returns lodged by employers (other than Commonwealth Government Authorities, religious and benevolent institutions and public hospitals) paying more than £20 per week in wages.

The terms "Employment", "Number Employed", "Employees" and "Wage Earners" herein are synonymous with, and relate to, "wage and salary earners" on pay-rolls or "in employment" in the latter part of each month as distinct from numbers of employees actually working on a specific date. They include persons employed part-time.

Figures for recent months are subject to revision.

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PREFATORY NOTES

1. The figures published herein are estimates. Further investigation may show the need for some revision in the monthly aggregates. It is not anticipated, however, that any such revision will affect the trends shown by the figures in Tables 1, 2 and 3. Some revision will be necessary in the totals and trends in employment shown for individual industries (particularly manufacturing) in Tables 4 and 5. Tables showing employment by various classes of Factory have been discontinued for the present. Action is being taken to establish estimates of current monthly employment in factories by direct collection.

2. Owing to the time incidence of call-ups for short periods of National Service training since August, 1951, and in a lesser degree to enlistments in the permanent and/or overseas forces, some aspects of the changes in numbers of total Civilian Employees cannot be understood unless considered in conjunction with changes in numbers in defence forces or undergoing National Service training. Relevant figures are as follows:-

AUSTRALIA : MALES (Thousands)

(Excluding employees in Rural Industries)

	1951				1952		
	Sept.*	Oct.*	Nov.*	Dec.*	Jan.*	Feb.*	Mar.
1. In Private Employment	1344.6	1350.2	1359.7	1353.4	1353.1	1352.3	1352.1
In Governmental Employment -							
Commonwealth Authorities	155.1	153.5	153.1	152.9	153.2	153.4	154.9
State and Semi-Governmental	346.1	344.1	344.4	347.5	(a) 351.6	354.7	356.2
Local Authorities	61.2	61.3	61.9	62.1	(a) 59.0	60.3	60.7
2. Total Governmental	562.4	558.9	559.4	562.5	563.8	568.4	571.8
3. Grand Total in Civilian							
Employment	1907.0	1909.1	1919.1	1915.9	1916.9	1920.7	1923.9
4. Defence Force (Permanent,							
Oversea and National Service							
Trainees in Camp)	57.0	57.5	49.5	50.7	(b) 58.6	(b) 60.3	(b) 62.0
5. Total, Civilian Employees,							
Defence Forces and Trainees	1964.0	1966.6	1968.6	1966.6	1975.5	1981.0	1985.9

AUSTRALIA : FEMALES (Thousands)

(Excluding employees in Rural Industries and Private Domestic Service)

	1951				1952		
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.*	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.*	Mar.
1. In Private Employment	608.3	609.3	611.3	608.7	598.0	592.4	588.4
In Governmental Employment -							
Commonwealth Authorities	45.9	45.5	45.5	44.8	45.2	45.6	45.7
State and Semi-Governmental	61.7	61.9	62.3	62.1	62.6	64.2	64.6
Local Authorities	4.8	4.9	4.9	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.1
2. Total Governmental	112.4	112.3	112.7	111.9	112.8	114.9	115.4
3. Grand Total in Civilian							
Employment	720.7	721.6	724.0	720.6	710.8	707.3	703.8
4. Defence Forces (Permanent,							
Oversea and National Service							
Trainees in Camp)	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.5
5. Total, Civilian Employees,							
Defence Forces and Trainees	721.7	722.7	725.2	721.8	712.1	708.7	705.3

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(a) In January, 1952, there was a transfer of about 2,200 employees from Local (Sydney County Council) to State and Semi-Governmental (the Electricity Commission of New South Wales).

(b) Excludes approximately 2,000 rural workers and students but includes non-enlisted personnel as follows:- January and February, 200; March, 500.

TABLE I : TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES : AUSTRALIA

(EXCLUDING Wage Earners in Rural Industry and in Private Domestic Service)

(Personnel in Defence Forces and National Service Trainees in camp are also excluded)

(Thousands)

Month	Males			Females			Persons		
	Govern- mental author- ities(a)	Private Employ- ment	Total	Govern- mental Author- ities(a)	Private Employ- ment	Total	Govern- mental Author- ities(a)	Private Employ- ment	Total
1939 July	349.8	943.3	1,293.1	55.2	381.9	437.1	405.0	1,325.2	1,730.2
1941 July	375.3	988.1	1,363.4	70.8	485.4	556.2	446.1	1,473.5	1,919.6
1942 June	420.9	888.6	1,309.5	100.8	502.8	603.6	521.7	1,391.4	1,913.1
1943 June	413.3	859.9	1,273.2	135.9	504.8	640.7	549.2	1,364.7	1,913.9
1944 June	404.5	871.1	1,275.6	134.0	497.5	631.5	538.5	1,368.6	1,907.1
1945 June	400.2	896.1	1,296.3	124.8	494.6	619.4	525.0	1,390.7	1,915.7
1946 June	435.0	1,071.5	1,506.5	94.0	502.0	596.0	529.0	1,573.5	2,102.5
1947 June	472.0	1,177.4	1,649.4	92.1	527.5	619.6	564.1	1,704.9	2,269.0
1948 June	494.0	1,236.9	1,730.9	94.9	549.1	644.0	588.9	1,786.0	2,374.9
1949 May (b)	518.9	1,268.2	1,787.1	99.2	564.9	664.1	618.1	1,833.1	2,451.2
1950 June	553.5	1,305.2	1,858.7	107.6	580.6	688.2	661.1	1,885.8	2,546.9
1951 June *	570.4	1,341.1	1,911.5	113.8	605.0	718.8	684.2	1,946.1	2,630.3
July *	571.2	1,341.6	1,912.8	114.9	605.3	720.2	686.1	1,946.9	2,633.0
Aug. *(c)	569.2	1,342.7	1,911.9	114.6	607.5	722.1	683.8	1,950.2	2,634.0
Sept. *(c)	562.4	1,344.6	1,907.0	112.4	608.3	720.7	674.8	1,952.9	2,627.7
Oct. *(c)	558.9	1,350.2	1,909.1	112.3	609.3	721.2	671.2	1,959.5	2,630.7
Nov. *(c)	559.4	1,359.7	1,919.1	112.7	611.3	724.0	672.1	1,971.0	2,643.1
Dec. *(c)	562.5	1,353.4	1,915.9	111.9	608.7	720.6	674.4	1,962.1	2,636.5
1952 Jan. *(c)	563.8	1,353.1	1,916.9	112.8	598.0	710.8	676.6	1,951.1	2,627.7
Feb. *(c)	568.4	1,352.3	1,920.7	114.9	592.4	707.3	683.3	1,944.7	2,628.0
Mar. (c)	571.8	1,352.1	1,923.9	115.4	588.4	703.8	687.2	1,940.5	2,627.7

For notes \*, (a) and (b) see footnotes on this page. (c) See prefatory Note on page 1 hereof as to effects of fluctuations in Defence Forces and Trainees.

TABLE 2 : CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES OF GOVERNMENTAL AUTHORITIES, MARCH, 1952.

## STATES AND TERRITORIES

(Thousands)

State or Territory	Commonwealth (a)		State & Semi- Governmental (a)		Local Government (a)		Total Governmental (a)		
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Persons
New South Wales	54.2	16.2	132.5	23.7	23.7	2.3	210.4	42.2	252.6
Victoria	47.9	16.3	91.6	19.5	11.7	1.2	151.2	37.0	188.2
Queensland	17.9	4.6	52.0	6.3	17.5	0.8	87.4	11.7	99.1
South Australia	14.0	3.3	35.0	7.1	2.7	0.3	51.7	10.7	62.4
West Australia	8.8	2.1	32.1	5.0	2.9	0.3	43.8	7.4	51.2
Tasmania	3.6	1.0	13.0	3.0	2.2	0.2	18.8	4.2	23.0
Northern Territory	2.3	0.4	-	-	-	-	2.3	0.4	2.7
Aust.Cap.Territory	6.2	1.8	-	-	-	-	6.2	1.8	8.0
Total : Mar., 1952	154.9	45.7	356.2	64.6	60.7	5.1	571.8	115.4	687.2
Total : Feb., 1952	*153.4	*45.6	*354.7	64.2	60.3	5.1	*568.4	*114.9	*683.3

(a) Includes all employees of Governmental Authorities (Commonwealth, State, Local and Semi-Governmental) on services such as railways, tramways, banks, post office, air transport, education, broadcasting, police, public works, factories and munitions establishments, migrant hostels, etc., as well as administrative employees, within Australia.

(b) Figures for May, 1949 have been used for purposes of annual comparison because of the effects of the coal dispute in June, 1949.

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TABLES 3 : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT - STATES AND TERRITORIES

(EXCLUDING Wage Earners in Rural Industry and in Private Domestic Service)

(Personnel in Defence Forces and National Service Trainees in camp are also excluded)

(Thousands)

State or Territory	June 1948	May 1949(a)	June 1950	June 1951	Aug. 1951	Nov. 1951	Jan. 1952	Feb. 1952	March 1952
<u>MALES</u>									
New South Wales	702.3	721.4	740.8	758.2	758.7	765.0	*762.8	*763.8	764.0
Victoria	473.3	489.3	510.7	525.8	524.2	524.3	528.4	528.7	530.3
Queensland	232.6	239.8	250.4	259.3	261.1	260.1	254.3	256.6	256.3
South Australia	149.0	155.0	165.7	170.0	169.6	169.9	171.2	171.0	171.9
Western Australia	109.2	112.8	120.5	125.3	125.5	126.6	127.0	127.5	127.9
Tasmania	54.5	57.4	58.4	60.2	60.0	60.9	61.1	61.0	61.2
Northern Territory	4.0	4.2	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.5	4.3	4.2	4.3
Aust.Cap.Territory	6.0	7.2	7.7	8.1	8.1	7.8	7.8	7.9	8.0
Australia:	1730.9	1787.1	1858.7	1911.5	1911.9	1919.1	*1916.9	*1920.7	1923.9
<u>FEMALES</u>									
New South Wales	261.9	269.9	278.5	290.9	292.6	295.2	287.2	285.1	282.5
Victoria	196.7	202.5	210.0	219.6	220.2	220.2	216.7	215.9	215.4
Queensland	77.9	80.1	83.1	86.1	87.6	87.0	85.6	84.9	84.5
South Australia	50.1	52.2	54.3	57.0	57.0	57.1	57.3	56.6	56.7
Western Australia	37.0	37.8	39.9	41.6	41.6	41.5	40.6	41.3	41.4
Tasmania	18.0	18.8	19.4	20.3	19.9	19.8	20.2	20.2	20.1
Northern Territory	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
Aust.Cap.Territory	1.8	2.1	2.1	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.4
Australia:	644.0	664.1	688.2	718.8	722.1	724.0	710.8	707.3	703.8
<u>PERSONS</u>									
New South Wales	964.2	991.3	1019.3	1049.1	1051.3	1060.2	*1050.0	*1048.9	1046.5
Victoria	670.0	691.8	720.7	745.4	744.4	744.5	745.1	744.6	745.7
Queensland	301.5	319.9	333.5	345.4	348.7	347.1	339.9	341.5	340.8
South Australia	199.1	207.2	220.0	227.0	226.6	227.0	228.5	227.6	228.6
Western Australia	146.2	150.6	160.4	166.9	167.1	168.1	167.6	168.8	169.3
Tasmania	72.5	76.2	77.8	80.5	79.9	80.7	81.3	81.2	81.3
Northern Territory	4.6	4.9	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.3	5.1	5.0	5.1
Aust.Cap.Territory	7.8	9.3	9.8	10.6	10.5	10.2	10.2	10.4	10.4
Australia:	2374.9	2451.2	2546.9	2630.3	2634.0	2643.1	*2627.7	*2628.0	2627.7

(a) Figures for May, 1949 have been used for purposes of annual comparison because of the effects of the coal dispute in June, 1949.

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**TABLE 4 : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT - INDUSTRIAL GROUPS**  
**STATES - MARCH, 1952.**

(EXCLUDING Wage Earners in Rural Industry and in Private Domestic Service)  
 (Personnel in Defence Forces and National Service Trainees in camp are also excluded)  
 (Thousands)

Industrial Group	N.S.W.	VIC.	Q'LD.	S.A.	W.A.	TAS.	AUST. (a)
<b>MALES</b>							
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping ..	9.5	6.2	6.0	1.7	2.1	2.2	27.8
Mining and Quarrying ..	30.8	5.0	8.6	1.6	8.2	2.7	57.2
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (b) ..	282.8	208.3	66.0	65.2	32.7	18.1	673.1
Other (c) ..	26.0	17.3	9.9	2.2	2.3	0.4	59.3
<b>Total Manufacturing:</b>	<b>308.8</b>	<b>225.6</b>	<b>75.9</b>	<b>67.4</b>	<b>35.0</b>	<b>18.5</b>	<b>732.4</b>
Building and Construction ..	75.3	53.6	36.5	19.8	15.8	10.5	215.1
Shipping and Stevedoring ..	17.1	12.8	8.7	6.3	3.8	2.0	50.8
Rail and Air Transport ..	38.6	21.2	21.7	10.3	9.8	2.4	104.3
Other Transport and Communication ..	59.1	36.5	22.3	12.2	8.6	4.2	143.7
Property and Finance (inc. Banks, etc.) ..	22.0	16.7	7.6	4.5	3.6	1.4	56.0
Retail Trade ..	50.0	36.0	15.3	11.9	9.2	3.5	126.3
Wholesale and Other Commerce ..	48.9	39.5	18.9	13.9	13.3	4.2	139.0
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i. ..	36.0	27.9	11.6	7.1	7.1	3.6	96.8
Other Industries (d) ..	67.9	49.3	23.2	15.2	11.4	6.0	174.5
<b>TOTAL MALES:</b>	<b>764.0</b>	<b>530.3</b>	<b>256.3</b>	<b>171.9</b>	<b>127.9</b>	<b>61.2</b>	<b>1923.9</b>
<b>FEMALES</b>							
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (b) ..	92.4	83.4	13.7	16.5	6.4	4.1	216.5
Other (c) ..	0.8	2.2	2.9	0.1	0.9	-	7.0
<b>Total Manufacturing:</b>	<b>93.2</b>	<b>85.6</b>	<b>16.6</b>	<b>16.6</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>223.5</b>
Rail and Air Transport ..	3.7	2.2	1.3	0.7	0.4	0.1	6.6
Other Transport and Communication (including Shipping, etc.) ..	12.4	9.8	4.2	2.6	1.5	1.2	31.7
Property and Finance (inc. Banks, etc.) ..	14.8	9.6	3.9	2.5	1.7	0.8	33.3
Retail Trade ..	44.1	31.7	15.1	11.2	9.1	3.8	115.3
Wholesale and Other Commerce ..	16.6	11.0	6.1	3.7	3.4	0.9	41.7
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i. ..	10.8	6.9	4.3	1.5	1.9	0.9	27.5
Other Industries (d) ..	86.9	58.6	33.0	17.9	16.1	8.3	222.2
<b>TOTAL FEMALES:</b>	<b>282.5</b>	<b>215.4</b>	<b>84.5</b>	<b>56.7</b>	<b>41.4</b>	<b>20.1</b>	<b>703.8</b>
<b>PERSONS</b>							
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping ..	9.5	6.3	6.0	1.7	2.1	2.2	28.0
Mining and Quarrying ..	31.1	5.1	8.8	1.7	8.3	2.8	58.1
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (b) ..	375.2	291.7	79.7	81.7	39.1	22.2	889.6
Other (c) ..	26.8	19.5	12.8	2.3	3.2	0.4	66.3
<b>Total Manufacturing:</b>	<b>402.0</b>	<b>311.2</b>	<b>92.5</b>	<b>84.0</b>	<b>42.3</b>	<b>22.6</b>	<b>955.9</b>
Building and Construction ..	77.0	54.8	37.0	20.2	16.1	10.6	219.3
Shipping and Stevedoring ..	18.2	13.3	9.0	6.5	4.0	2.1	53.2
Rail and Air Transport ..	42.3	23.4	23.0	11.0	10.2	2.5	112.9
Other Transport and Communication ..	70.4	45.8	26.2	14.6	9.9	5.3	173.0
Property and Finance (inc. Banks, etc.) ..	36.8	26.3	11.5	7.0	5.3	2.2	89.3
Retail Trade ..	94.1	67.7	30.4	23.1	18.3	7.3	241.6
Wholesale and Other Commerce ..	65.5	50.5	25.0	17.6	16.7	5.1	180.7
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i. ..	46.8	34.8	15.9	8.6	9.0	4.5	124.3
Other Industries (d) ..	152.8	106.5	55.5	32.6	27.1	14.1	391.4
<b>TOTAL PERSONS:</b>	<b>1046.5</b>	<b>745.7</b>	<b>340.8</b>	<b>228.6</b>	<b>169.3</b>	<b>81.3</b>	<b>2627.7</b>

For Notes see page 7.



TABLE 5 : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT - INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

## AUSTRALIA

(EXCLUDING Wage Earners in Rural Industry and in Private Domestic Service)

(Personnel in Defence Forces and National Service Trainees in camp are also excluded)

(Thousands)

Industrial Group	July 1939	May 1949 (e)	June 1951	Jan. 1952	Feb. 1952	Mar. 1952(a)
<u>MALES</u>						
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	24.1	28.5	28.2	28.0	27.7	27.8
Mining - Gold ..	15.4	8.6	8.5	8.1	8.1	8.1
Silver, Lead ..	6.4	7.8	9.3	9.2	9.3	9.3
Coal ..	22.1	26.4	27.6	* 28.3	* 28.6	28.9
Other (inc. Quarries)	8.3	9.5	10.4	10.4	10.7	10.9
Total Mining and Quarrying:	52.2	52.3	55.8	* 56.0	* 56.7	57.2
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (b)	391.5	635.9	674.7	675.4	674.3	673.1
Other (c)	64.6	56.7	58.3	59.0	59.1	59.3
Total Manufacturing:	456.1	692.6	733.0	734.4	733.4	732.4
Building and Construction -						
Building (Privately Employed) (f)	149.7	90.4	99.1	*101.8	*102.5	*102.6
Other (g) ..	90.5	113.6	*110.1	*111.5	*112.5	
Total Building and Construction:	149.7	180.9	212.7	211.9	214.0	215.1
Transport and Communication -						
Road Transport ..	50.2	84.2	86.2	86.0	86.4	86.9
Shipping and Stevedoring ..	35.0	46.0	48.6	50.5	50.1	50.8
Rail and Air Transport ..	73.0	99.1	100.9	103.3	104.4	104.3
Communication ..	27.7	52.4	59.0	55.9	56.0	56.8
Total Transport, etc.:	185.9	281.7	294.7	295.7	296.9	298.8
Property and Finance (including						
Banks and Insurance) - ..	47.1	51.3	54.8	55.4	55.7	56.0
Commerce - Wholesale Trade ..	212.6	97.9	111.8	115.4	115.8	116.3
Primary Produce Agencies	20.7	21.8	22.9	22.9	22.7	
Retail Trade ..	125.6	129.7	128.5	127.3	126.3	
Total Commerce:	212.6	244.2	263.3	266.8	266.0	265.3
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	31.8	87.3	97.3	95.9	96.6	96.8
Other -						
Law and Order ..	17.6	18.1	18.8	19.2	19.3	19.5
Religion and Social Welfare ..	10.2	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.4
Health Services ..	17.8	24.7	24.8	24.7	24.9	25.2
Education ..	22.1	29.7	31.9	32.0	32.6	32.8
Other Professional ..	11.5	11.6	12.2	12.4	12.8	12.9
Entertainment, Sport ..	17.4	18.4	18.0	18.2	18.3	18.3
Personal Service (h) ..	37.0	54.4	54.6	54.9	54.4	54.4
Total, Other:	133.6	168.3	171.7	172.8	173.7	174.5
TOTAL:	1293.1	1787.1	1911.5	*1916.9	*1920.7	1923.9

FEMALES

Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Mining and Quarrying ..	0.3	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (b)	148.2	215.6	234.4	223.4	219.9	216.5
Other (c)	20.8	6.3	6.7	7.0	7.0	7.0
Total Manufacturing:	169.0	221.9	241.1	230.4	226.9	223.5
Building and Construction ..	1.2	3.1	3.8	4.1	4.2	4.2
Transport and Communication -						
Road Transport ..	1.5	7.3	8.4	9.1	9.0	9.2
Shipping and Stevedoring ..	1.2	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4
Rail and Air Transport ..	2.5	8.0	8.2	8.6	8.6	8.6
Communication ..	7.4	19.5	21.2	20.1	20.2	20.1
Total Transport, etc.:	12.6	37.0	40.1	40.2	40.2	40.3

For Notes see page 7.

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TABLE 5 : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT - INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

AUSTRALIA (Continued)  
(Thousands)

Industrial Group	July 1939	May 1949(e)	June 1951	Jan. 1952	Feb. 1952	Mar. 1952
<u>FEMALES (Continued)</u>						
Property and Finance (including Banks and Insurance) -	13.5	26.0	31.2	32.8	33.1	33.3
Commerce - Wholesale Trade	101.4	29.3	34.9	36.0	36.1	36.2
Primary Produce Agencies	4.5	5.2	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.5
Retail Trade	111.1	119.1	119.0	116.5	116.5	115.3
Total Commerce:	101.4	144.9	159.2	160.4	158.0	157.0
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	10.0	24.8	27.7	27.1	27.4	27.5
Other -						
Law and Order	4.0	8.1	8.5	8.6	8.6	8.7
Religion and Social Welfare	7.0	9.0	9.0	8.9	8.9	8.9
Health Services	34.0	62.0	67.4	66.9	67.2	67.6
Education	32.0	37.7	39.7	39.7	41.3	41.7
Other Professional	5.0	8.7	9.3	9.6	9.6	9.5
Entertainment, Sport	4.0	8.8	8.7	8.9	8.9	8.8
Personal Service (h)	43.0	71.3	72.1	72.1	71.9	71.7
Total, Other:	129.0	205.6	214.7	214.7	216.4	216.9
TOTAL:	437.1	664.1	718.8	710.8	707.3	703.8
<u>PERSONS</u>						
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping -	24.2	28.6	28.4	28.2	27.9	28.0
Mining - Gold	15.5	8.8	8.6	8.3	8.3	8.3
Silver, Lead	6.5	7.9	9.5	9.4	9.5	9.5
Coal	22.2	26.6	27.8	*28.5	*28.8	29.2
Other (Inc. Quarries)	8.3	9.7	10.7	10.7	11.0	11.1
Total, Mining and Quarrying:	52.5	53.0	56.6	*56.9	*57.6	58.1
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (b)	539.7	851.5	909.1	898.8	894.2	889.6
Other (c)	85.4	63.0	65.0	66.0	66.1	66.3
Total Manufacturing:	625.1	914.5	974.1	964.8	960.3	955.9
Building and Construction -						
Building (Privately Employed) (f)	150.9	93.1	101.5	*104.4	*105.1	105.2
Other (g)	90.9	90.9	115.0	*111.6	*113.1	114.1
Total Building and Construction:	150.9	184.0	216.5	216.0	218.2	219.3
Transport and Communication -						
Road Transport	51.7	91.5	94.6	95.1	95.4	96.1
Shipping and Stevedoring	36.2	48.2	50.9	52.9	52.5	53.2
Rail and Air Transport	75.5	107.1	109.1	111.9	113.0	112.9
Communication	35.1	71.9	80.2	76.0	76.2	76.9
Total Transport, etc.:	198.5	318.7	334.8	335.9	337.1	339.1
Property and Finance (including Banks and Insurance)	60.6	77.3	86.0	88.2	88.8	89.3
Commerce - Wholesale Trade	127.2	146.7	151.4	151.4	151.9	152.5
Primary Produce Agencies	25.2	27.0	28.3	28.3	28.3	28.2
Retail Trade	236.7	248.8	247.5	243.8	243.8	241.6
Total Commerce:	314.0	389.1	422.5	427.2	424.0	422.3
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	41.8	112.1	125.0	123.0	124.0	124.3
Other -						
Law and Order	21.6	26.2	27.3	27.8	27.9	28.2
Religion and Social Welfare	17.2	20.4	20.4	20.3	20.3	20.3
Health Services	51.8	86.7	92.2	91.6	92.1	92.8
Education	54.1	67.4	71.6	71.7	73.9	74.5
Other Professional	16.5	20.3	21.5	22.0	22.4	22.4
Entertainment, Sport	21.4	27.2	26.7	27.1	27.2	27.1
Personal Service (h)	80.0	125.7	126.7	127.0	126.3	126.1
Total, Other:	262.6	373.9	386.4	387.5	390.1	391.4
TOTAL:	1730.2	2451.2	2630.3	*2627.7	*2628.0	2627.7

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## NOTES TO TABLES 4 AND 5

- (a) Includes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory.
- (b) Refers to estimated employment in factories as defined for the purpose of the annual production census, results of which are published annually in the Production Bulletin, Part I, "Secondary Industries". In this connection, a factory is defined as an industrial establishment in which four or more hands are employed, or in which power other than hand is used. The employees covered are those engaged in manufacturing activities and exclude those engaged in selling and distribution, etc.
- (c) Includes employees in industrial establishments outside the scope of the definition of a factory (given in (b) above) and persons employed by factory proprietors but engaged in selling or distribution, etc., who are excluded from figures shown opposite "Factories".
- (d) Includes Law and Order, Religion and Social Welfare, Health, Education, Other Professional Services, Entertainment, etc. and Personal Service, (Hotels, Restaurants, etc., excluding female private domestic). In respect of females only, also includes Forestry, Fishing, etc., Mining, Building and Construction.
- (e) Figures for May, 1949 have been used for purposes of annual comparison because of the effects of the coal dispute in June, 1949.
- (f) Includes persons employed on private building and employees of private employers contracting to public authorities.
- (g) Includes employees on construction of roads, bridges, earthworks, etc. and employees directly employed by public authorities on building and maintenance of buildings.
- (h) Includes Hotels, Restaurants, Hairdressing and Other Personal Services (except female private domestic).

TABLE 6 : AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE EARNINGS (a) - AUSTRALIA

Index-numbers (Base 1945-46 = 1000)

Revised Series

(Seasonally adjusted)

Year	Index-numbers		Quarter	Index-numbers	
	All Industries (b)	Manufacturing		All Industries (b)	Manufacturing
1944-55	1,013	1,018	1949 - Dec. Quarter	1,444	1,499
1945-46	1,000	1,000	1950 - March Quarter	1,474	1,536
1946-47	1,037	1,056	June Quarter	1,520	1,588
1947-48	1,164	1,206	Sept. Quarter	1,588	1,655
1948-49	1,322	1,365	Dec. Quarter	1,650	1,731
1949-50	1,451	1,505	1951 - March Quarter	1,815	1,870
1950-51	1,742	1,810	June Quarter	1,915	1,984
			Sept. Quarter	2,020	2,107
			Dec. Quarter	2,129	* 2,182
			1952 - March Quarter	2,183	2,258

(a) Including Salaries. (b) Average earnings per male unit employed. Male units represent total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings.

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Note:- The two series in the above table are not comparable horizontally. Further explanation to this table is shown on page 8.

The "All Industries" index is based on Pay-roll Tax returns and other data.

The index for manufacturing industries for the years 1944-45 to 1949-50 is based on average earnings of male wage and salary earners employed in factories as disclosed by annual factory returns. Figures subsequent to June, 1950 are preliminary estimates based on Pay-roll Tax Returns.

TABLE 7 : AVERAGE NOMINAL WEEKLY WAGE INDEX NUMBERS : ADULT MALES  
INDUSTRIAL GROUPS - STATES, 31ST MARCH, 1952 (a)

The index-numbers in the following table are based on averages of wage rates for a full week's work obtained from awards, determinations and industrial agreements. The average rate of wage for each industrial group in each State is the arithmetical average of the rates of wage payable for all classified occupations within that group. The figures for "All Groups" for each State and for each industrial group for Australia are weighted averages.

The base of each index-number is the weighted average for Australia of all industrial groups for the three years ended June, 1939 = 100.

Industrial Group	N.S.W.	VIC.	Q'LD.	S.A.	W.A.	TAS.	AUST. (b)
I. Wood, Furniture, etc. ..	287	277	259	272	282	275	278
II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc. ..	282	272	266	268	283	277	275
III. Food, Drink, etc. ..	282	287	260	276	277	279	278
IV. Clothing, Textiles, etc. ..	279	281	288	288	291	279	282
V. Books, Printing, etc. ..	325	319	300	305	313	314	317
VI. Other Manufacturing ..	284	275	259	277	279	278	277
VII. Building ..	313	297	284	290	296	287	301
VIII. Mining (c) ..	294	281	274	274 (d)	307	280	289
IX. Rail and Tram Services ..	285	277	264	267	276	275	277
X. Other Land Transport ..	282	266	256	263	276	268	272
XI. Shipping, etc. (c) ..	312	317	319	314	315	316	315
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, etc. (f) ..	320	310	337	311	316	308	319
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc. (f) ..	271	262	242	250	258	255	262
XIV. Miscellaneous ..	279	272	252	255	266	264	270
All Groups (b)	294	284	284	280	290	285	288

(a) The figures of nominal wages are in course of revision to meet changes in industrial structure.

(b) Weighted average.

(c) Average rates of wage prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State.

(d) Excludes district allowances in the gold-mining industry.

(e) Average rates of wage on which index-numbers are based are for occupations other than masters, officers, and engineers in the Merchant Marine Service, and include value of victualling and accommodation, where supplied.

(f) Includes the estimated value of board and lodging, where supplied.

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